

**TPC Director Decisions for Operational Implementation on  
JHT Projects Concluded in FY03  
19 December 2003**

**Incorporation of Ocean Heat Content and Satellite Data Predictors in the Statistical Hurricane Intensity Prediction Scheme (SHIPS)**

Principal Investigators: Mark DeMaria (NOAA/NESDIS), John Knaff (CIRA), Jack Dostalek (CIRA)

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**Estimating the Probability of Rapid Intensification Utilizing the SHIPS Model Output**

Principal Investigators: John Kaplan (NOAA/AOML/HRD), Mark DeMaria (NOAA/NESDIS)

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**Implementation of Advanced Microwave Sounder Unit (AMSU) Tropical Cyclone Intensity and Size Estimation Algorithms**

Principal Investigators: Chris Velden (CIMSS/University of Wisconsin), Kurt Brueske (USAF), Mark DeMaria (NOAA/NESDIS), John Knaff (CIRA), and Jack Dostalek (CIRA)

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**Development of a Tropical Cyclone Rainfall Climatology and Persistence (R-CLIPER) Model**

Principal Investigators: Frank Marks (NOAA/AOML/HRD), Mark DeMaria (NOAA/NESDIS)

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**The H\*Wind Real-time Hurricane Wind Analysis System**

Principal Investigator: Mark Powell (NOAA/AOML/HRD)

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**Dynamical Model Track Prediction Evaluation Expert System (DYMES)**

Principal Investigators: Russ Elsberry and Mark Boothe (Naval Postgraduate School)

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**Operational Targeting to Improve Prediction of Tropical Cyclone Track and Intensity at Landfall**

Principal Investigator: Sim Aberson (NOAA/AOML/HRD)

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Previously accepted by EMC for operational implementation via upgrades to the GFDL hurricane model in 2003:

**Hurricane Transition to Operations at NCEP/EMC with GFDL**

**Hurricane Transition to Operations at GFDL/NOAA**